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In Re The Application of:  
F. Devon Taylor et al.

Serial No.: 09/390,954

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted mailed September 24, 1999, is a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, along with a check for \$890.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge for this Response. The above-referenced application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application that the inventors executed by signing the enclosed Declaration.

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Also enclosed is an Assignment and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed)  non-small entity is \$ 800.*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.  
 insufficient.

- Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ , including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ for independent claims over 3.

\$ for dependent claims over 20.

\$ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

*Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.*

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unexecuted.  
 does not cover the newly submitted items.  
 does not identify the application to which it applies.  
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.*

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

*An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

*See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."*

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Taylor*  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1999.

Small Entity payments **must** be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** **930**

Complete If Known

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Filing Date	September 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	F. Devon Taylor et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group / Art Unit	2761
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit

Account Number

03-1237

Deposit

Account Name

Cesari and McKenna, LLP

Charge Any Additional Fee  Charge the Issue Fee Set in  
Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.18 at the Mailing of  
37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 the Notice of Allowance

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Money  Other  
Order

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

#### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	760
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				760	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from	Fee Paid
Total Claims 17	- 20** = 0 x 18 = 0	
Independent Claims 3	- 3** = 0 x 78 = 0	
Multiple Dependent		0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

#### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				0

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
105	130	205	65 Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English Specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	380	216	190 Extension for reply within second month
117	870	217	435 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,360	218	680 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,850	128	925 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	300	219	150 Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,210	241	605 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,210	242	605 Utility Issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215 Design Issue fee
144	580	244	290 Plant Issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	760	246	380 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	760	249	380 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
Other (specify)			
Other fee (specify)			
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)			170

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

## SUBMITTED BY

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Printed Name

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October 14, 1999

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